

Nebraska Governor's Quarterly Points of Light Award

These awards are presented by the Governor quarterly at a special ceremony at the State Capitol in recognition of volunteers who give their time, talent and energy to help Nebraskans build stronger communities.

“Nebraskans are known for giving of themselves and that quality is part of what makes our state such a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family.”

Governor Heineman, January 2005

Nominate individuals and groups making a difference through volunteerism for the Governor's Quarterly Points of Light Award to recognize their efforts.

The Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission, the organization that sponsors the Governor's Points of Light Awards, supports the efforts of all Nebraskans who are united in strengthening their communities, state and nation through volunteer and community service. Commissioners from the Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission review award nominations and make final recommendations to the Governor. The awards are sponsored in part by Woodmen of the World.

2005 Governor's Points of Light Award Winners

January

Youth Category: Jessica Helgren, Neligh

Adult Category: Michelle Weimer, Gering

Group Category: Good Beginnings in Franklin County

April

Youth Category: Alison Gottsch & Tim Sanderson, Chambers

Adult Category: Carol Olson, Dorchester

Group Category: Project Welcome: Sudanese Refugee Community, Omaha

2004 Nebraska Governor's Points of Light Winners:

January

Youth Category: Youth Rehabilitation & Treatment Center, Kearney

Adult Category: Mr. Elwyn Glover, Lincoln

Group Category: Junior League of Omaha, Omaha

April

Youth Category: Grace Farley, Lincoln

Adult Category: Mrs. Lynne Rustad, Lincoln

Group Category: YWCA of Lincoln-Survival Skills, Lincoln

July

Youth Category: Megan Reiman, Butte

Adult Category: Dan Bird, Burwell

Group Category: Assistance League of Omaha, Omaha

October

Youth Category: Robert Mosenkis, Omaha

Adult Category: David LeGrand, Nebraska City

Group Category: Folsom Children's Zoo Volunteer Train Engineers, Lincoln

For more information about the Governor's Quarterly Points of Light Awards, please contact 471-6225 or 800-291-8911.

